AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, immediately after the title, please <u>delete</u> the sentence added by Preliminary Amendment on December 10, 2004.

Page 1, immediately after the title, please add the following <u>new</u> heading and paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is the U.S. national stage of International Application No. PCT/IB03/03213, filed June 11, 2003, claims the benefit of United States Provisional Application No. 60/421,112, filed September 9, 2002, and also claims the priority of French Patent Application No. 0207175, filed June 11, 2002, all of said applications being incorporated by reference herein in their entireties and relied upon.